

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (TULARE COUNTY)

Three-Year Terms – Ethics Training/AB 1234 is required. Limited to Serving Two Consecutive Terms - Must file Form 700 and Oath of Office

<u>Seat 1 - At-Large</u> Vacant	<u>Seat 2 - At-Large</u> Lynne Martin-Del Campo	<u>Seat 3 - At-Large</u> Irma Rangel	<u>Seat 4 - At-Large</u> Vacant	<u>Seat 5 - Consumer</u> Vacant
Term Ends 12/31/2015	Appointed 1/29/2013 Term Ends 12/31/2015	Appointed 2/7/2006 Reappointed 12/18/2012 Term Ends 12/31/2015	Term Ends 12/31/2015	Term Ends 12/31/2015
<u>Seat 6 - At-Large</u> Erin Brooks	<u>Seat 7 – Consumer</u> Gail Jones	<u>Seat 8 - Family</u> George Allen	<u>Seat 9 - At-Large</u> James Carr	<u>Seat 10 - At-Large</u> Dr. David Wood
Appointed 9/15/2009 Reappointed 12/17/2013 Term Ends 12/31/2016	Appointed 10/21/2014 Term ends 12/31/2016	Appointed: 10/21/2014 Term Ends 12/31/2016	Appointed 12/1/2009 Reappointed 12/17/2013 Term Ends 12/31/2016	Appointed: 7/8/2014 Term Ends 12/31/2016
<u>Seat 11 - Family</u> Kathleen M. Farrell	<u>Seat 12 - Family</u> Ralph Nelson, Jr.	<u>Seat 13 - Family</u> Mary Mederos	<u>Seat 14 - Consumer</u> Vacant	<u>Seat 15 At-Large</u> Vacant
Appointed 7/8/2008 Reappointed 12/2/2014 Term Ends 12/31/2017	Appointed 2/7/2006 Reappointed 12/2/2014 Term Ends 12/31/2017	Appointed 12/18/2012 Reappointed: 1/6/2015 Term Ends 12/31/2017	Term Ends 12/31/2017	Term Ends 12/31/2017
<u>Seat 16 - Family</u> Darlene Prettyman	<u>Board of Supervisors Representative</u> Pete Vander Poel 636-5000			
Appointed 9/1/2015 Term Ends 12/31/2017				

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Mental Health Board (Tulare County)

Resolution No. 2006-0087

Three-Year Terms - Membership Requirements – Per Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5604 – 5604.5

Membership shall consist of the following: If we maintain a 15 member board, then the following applies:

- ½ of all the board members must be a mental health consumer or family member of a mental health consumer. (Consumer/family member means those individuals that are currently or have received mental health services.)
- One member of the Board of Supervisors will have a seat on this Board.

Remaining seats shall consist of the following:

The remaining six positions may be filled at the discretion of the Board. That is to say, there is no requirement as to seat-type listed in the W&I Code. Given the input received from the Interim Board, I would recommend rounding out the remaining 6 seats as follows:

- 1 – alcohol and drug expert and/or consumer
- 1 – workforce development/employment training representative
- 1 – education representative
- 1 – law enforcement representative (probation, JDF, Sheriff or other law enforcement agency)
- 1 – child/youth/foster parent representative
- 1 – adult/older adult care representative

In the alternative – we could appoint a regular community member to serve or, if we really want to be daring – actually have a transitional age youth (18-25) sit on the Board. These decisions rest entirely with the Board.

Exclusions that must be adhered to referencing these remaining six seats: No member of the mental health board or his/her spouse can be a:

- Full or part-time County employee of a county mental health service
- Employees of the State Department of Mental Health
- Employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a mental health contract agency

Duties:

The local mental health board shall do all of the following:

1. Continually review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and specific challenges;
2. Develop strategies to meet those needs, provide those services, improve those facilities and address those specific challenges;
3. Make recommendations to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors and the Tulare County Mental Health Director as appropriate.
4. Duties of the Tulare County Mental Health Board shall be those prescribed in Section 5604.2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code;
5. Those prescribed by Statute, County Ordinance or Resolution; and,
6. Those transferred by specific order of the Board of Supervisors.

Compensation: Consumer members only – mileage or \$30.00 per meeting. All other seats mileage only.

There is no requirement on the frequency of meetings. Advisory Council met once a month.